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WILL FORM NEW PEACE TERMS

LAON IS POINT OF NEW FRENCH OFFENSIVE MOVE

**Capture of Craonne Leaves but One
Other Obstacle in the Way of Suc-
cess Against Hindenburg Line in
Northern France.**

While the battle in Northern France rages without cessation the fight in Russia presents new faces which menace and puzzle the Entente. While the provisional government has the upper hand at present the voice of the radicals is becoming more pronounced and louder every day.

In the fighting in France the French show on sign of dropping the offensive and are closing in on Laon, one of the keystone points in the Hindenburg line of defense. The capture of Craonne on Friday has thrown ajar the back door to Laon and has removed one of the two great obstacles which stood in the path of the forward-moving army. The other point is the Brimont plateau, which must be taken after crossing a wide valley. The French forces are massing for the attempt to capture this point and the big guns are hammering the German defenses on the whole line.

Counter Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, May 5.—Heavy counter attacks launched by fresh forces of the German defense army against the

points taken by the French in yesterday's fighting were all repulsed according to the official statements issued this afternoon by the French war office. In a new advance the French moved forward on Mont Carnillet and took more than 1000 prisoners.

Some Gains by British.

London, May 5.—The British forces in northern France have made further progress in the operations about Presnoy, according to the official statement from the war office this afternoon.

TRAINING WOMEN FOR AUTO WAR WORK

More than one hundred New York women, members of the National League for Women's Service, will soon be qualified to drive ambulances and other types of motor vehicles in the place of men drivers who may be drafted into active army service. The lessons include a course on the principle and construction of the automobile, so that the woman motor volunteer will be able to take care of her car and to repair it in time of emergency.

Pressure Brought by Labor and Other Citizens Result in This Move--Kaiser's Power is Lessened by Change in the Constitution.

BALFOUR SPOKE BEFORE HOUSE ON THE WAR

**President Attended Session
But Remained in the Gal-
lery While Ministers
Were on Floor.**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the House today which British Foreign Secretary Balfour, head of the British mission in this country, and other members of the mission, were received on the floor. This is the first time in the memory of Capitol-historians that a President of the United States ever sat in the gallery of the House while it was in session. Foreign Minister Balfour, in his speech before the House declared "The menace of militarism is increasing, but we free peoples of western civilization are in this fight to the end, and we will be successful in this cause."

MAKES FIRST TRIP TOMORROW

The Sunday passenger train between Concord and this city will make its first run tomorrow. It will leave Concord at 8.35 a. m. and return from here at 7.35 p. m.

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, via London, May 5.—A plain statement of Germany's peace conditions will be made by Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg within the next fortnight, it was announced today by Dr. Helfferich, vice-chancellor. The vice-chancellor said that an answer would be made within this time to the charges made by the conservatives and socialists that Germany could not define her war aims owing to indecision on the part of the ministers. The chancellor's decision was brought about by the pressure of labor and citizens who are discontent-

ed with the present conditions.

Amsterdam, May 5.—As the result of a change in the German Imperial constitution the power of the Kaiser will be very much modified, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon from Berlin. This change was made by the Reichstag and changes article 17 of the constitution to read, "Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in the name of the German Empire and will not be valid unless countersigned by the Imperial chancellor or his representative or his representative who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag."

RUSSIAN MINISTERS ASSERT LOYALTY TO ENTENTE ALLIES

**Premier Lvoff Declares That the Dec-
laration of the Provisional Govern-
ment Will Not Be Modified**

GUARD WOUNDED BY SHOT FIRED FROM AMBUSH

(By Associated Press)
Elmira, N. Y., May 5.—Private Edward Schwelzer, Company I, 3d New York Infantry, was wounded in the leg by a shot fired at him from ambush while he was on duty guarding a bridge of a Lacawana railroad east of Elmira. The guardsman said that he answered the fire and that he believes that one of his shots took effect although the man made his escape.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS FOR COUNTER MOVES

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via London, May 5.—The French forces yesterday succeeded in penetrating our lines east of Neuville, the war office announced today. The statement added that the French were later driven out by strong counter attacks during which the Germans captured more than 500 prisoners. The number of British prisoners now taken by Germany is officially placed at 1555 since the opening of the battle of Arras.

PLANS MADE TO DEFEAT WORK OF SUBMARINES

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New York, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, announced today that the

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Petrograd, via London, May 5.—The provisional government will not modify its first statement to the Entente Allies was the declaration of Premier Lvoff and he added that he and the to any change in the plans of the Russian government were ready to resign their posts before they would agree public to the making of a separate peace with Germany.

"The vote expressed the views of the Russian ministry," he said. "Those views as expressed in the first statement will not be modified as they were worked out after deliberation with committee and representatives of all divisions of the chamber of Duma."

plans which it carried into effect will successfully combat the German submarine menace.

"It looks as though the submarine problem had been solved," Mr. Saunders declared. "Not only in theory but by actual tests on the North Atlantic, this plan shows that it is going to make U-boats ineffective against our ships." Mr. Saunders added that more than 500 inventions had been submitted to the board for consideration.

Read the Herald if you desire the latest foreign and local news.

SECOND LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN BY GOVERNMENT

**\$25,000,000 Will Be Spent in This
Country and Will All Go Within Three
Days**

BRAZILIAN MINISTER RETURNING

(By Associated Press)
Rio Janeiro, May 5.—A cablegram received from the Brazilian minister to Germany announced that he had arrived at Zurich. Following this receipt of the message to German minister was given permission to continue to Uruguay. Owing to a dispatch which said that the Brazilian official had been refused his passport Brazil ordered that Germany's representative should be held until such time as Germany intended to respect the laws governing ministers and envoys.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—The second loan to Great Britain by the Government was made today when Secretary McAdoo transferred \$25,000,000 to Ambassador Spring-Rice. This loan will meet the requirements of Britain in this country for only three days. The loan is for a short term and is taken in with the great loan to be made under the provisions of the big bond issue when the sum is at hand.

It was announced that the first \$100,000,000 loan to France would be made within a day or two.

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday rain; Sunday probably fair, continued cool; moderate to strong easterly to northerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 4.25
Sun Sets..... 6.48
Length of Day..... 14.13
High Tide..... 10.03 am, 10.17 pm
Moon Sets..... 3.18 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7.15 pm

The Herald news source is up to date and the same is used by all the big papers of the country.

Have you noticed that the Herald publishes the local news from 24 to 48 hours ahead of its so-called contemporaries.

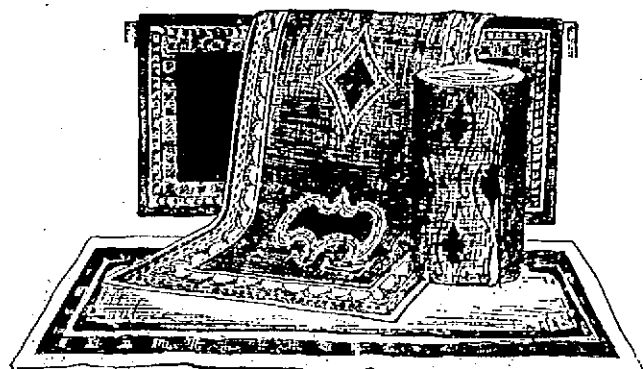
New Titles in 60c Books

"Song of the Cardinal" by Gene Stratton Porter.
"Mary Moreland" by Marie Van Vorst.
"Prudence of the Parsonage" by Ethel Hueston.
"Beasts of Tarzan" by Edgar Rice Burroughs.
"The Short Stop" by Zane Grey.
"The Man Who Forgot" by James Hay, Jr.
"The Harbor of Doubt" by Frank Williams.
"Bred of the Desert" by Marcus Horton.
"Glory of Youth" by Temple Bailey.
"Miss Billy's Decision" by Eleanor H. Porter.
"Empty Pockets" by Rupert Hughes.
"Still Jim" by Honore Wilsie.

And over 400 other titles at the same price—60c.

New Summer Fashion Book now on sale.
June Pictorial Review Patterns.

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Government Street Methodist Church.
William M. Forgrave, minister.
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10 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages, all welcome.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the minister. Subject, "The Call of the Soul;" special music by choir.

6 p. m. Vespers Service, with sermon by the minister. Subject, "The Eyes of the World," based upon Harold Bell Wright's book. Special music by chorus choir. Live song service.

6 p. m. Epworth League service. Subject, "Boy Dreamers as World Builders," leader, David G. Walker. Tuesday evening 7:30, the prayer meeting; at 8:30, monthly meeting of the Sunday School board. Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal, directed by Mrs. M. H. Crossley.

Second Christian Church.
Rev. Carl Leon Nichols, pastor.
Mrs. Georgia Seawards, organist.
Preaching service at 10:30. Text for sermon, "Philippians 4:7." "And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ." Communion follows service.
Sunday School at 12.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 8. Topic: "Love," leader, Ralph Thompson.
At 7 o'clock, there will be a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views, the subject being "Our Missions in Japan." An invitation extended to all to worship at this church.

North Kittery First Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning and evening worship conducted by the Rev. Frederic Olsen of London, England. Sermon subjects are: "The Last Portraiture of Jesus" and "Seeing the Invisible."

People's Society, North Kittery.
The People's Society of North Kittery will hold services on Sunday, May 6, at the Fernald schoolhouse. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Brooks. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school follows morning service.

An important drill of the degree staff of York Rebekah lodge will be held this evening at 7:30.

The regular meeting and social of the Amateur club of the Methodist church was held on Friday evening with Miss Mildred A. Gerry of Love Lane.

The Sunshine Club had a May party on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Hall on Lotts avenue. After the business meeting games were played, and each member was presented a May basket filled with cookies and candy as a souvenir from the hostess.

Mrs. Ida Marshall has returned from a second visit to York, leaving being called back by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Marshall. Mrs. Henry Butler of Portsmouth was the guest on Friday of her mother, Mrs. Philip Emory of Government Street.

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Mrs. Harold Leyden of the Intervene has returned home from Malden, Mass., where she has been for some weeks, having undergone surgical treatment at a hospital there.

Miss Mary Hansom of North Hampton was the guest of relatives in town on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Chester Cutts, Miss Alvin McIntire, Mrs. George Boulter, Mrs. Alfred Grogan, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mrs. C. H. D. Lamoureux, Mrs. George Seaward and Mrs. Fred Dismore, members of the Riverside Reading Club went to Kennebunkport on Friday and attended the observance of Brotherhood Day by the Olympian Club of that place. Thirteen members of the South Berwick club were also present. The meeting was a large one and a very fine program was given, which included toasts to the presidents of the several clubs represented, an address on the "The Advancement of Woman," and vocal solos.

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Fine smoked shoulders, while they last, 22½c lb.

KITTERY POINT
Miss Ellen Blake returned to her home today after visiting relatives in Rochester, N. H., for a week.

Miss Alice Patch of York was the guest of her grandfather, Hiram Tobey of Tenney's Hill, on Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Wild and daughter of Philadelphia have arrived and will occupy their new residence for the summer.

Mrs. Ernest Gordon and Miss Mabel Smith of Abston, Mass., are spending a week at the former's summer residence on Crockett Neck road.

Miss Louise Bowler of North Kittery was the guest of Mrs. Fred Trefethen on Friday.

The Kittery Point branch in aid of the French wounded was entertained by Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr., last evening. A good attendance was present. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Marion Tobey who is visiting relatives in Kittery passed Friday at her home here.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from here attended the district meeting in Dover last night.

William True, who has been passing several weeks in New York and Boston arrived in town on Friday evening. Herbert E. Tobey is enjoying a brief vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

S. E. Woodbury is enjoying a vacation from his work at the navy yard. The evening services of the churches in town will begin on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The S. V. Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Abrams last evening. The ladies passed the evening in sewing, after which they were invited to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis West are entertaining relatives from Marblehead, Mass., over the week end.

First Congregational Church.
Rev. John A. Waterworth, pastor.
Morning service at 11:00. Mother's Day service.
Sunday School at 12:15.
Vespers service at 6:00 p. m.

Fred Baptist Church.
10:45, Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings. Topic, "Our Debt to the Christian Religion."
12, Sunday school.
7:30, Evening service.

First Christian Church.
11:45, Junior Christian Endeavor.
12:30, Sunday School.
2 o'clock afternoon service, Rev. W. T. Coffin, pastor.
6:45, Young People's meeting.
7:30, Evening service.

NEWINGTON
Newington, May 5, 1917.—Mr. Gould of Union with his family on Sunday in the morning and also in the evening. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Mr. John Nutter of Chelsea was a visitor in town recently.

The district deputy paid his annual inspection visit to the Piscataqua Grange on Tuesday evening. He spoke very highly of the efficient work done by the officers.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

Sunday school at 11.50.
A free reading room is maintained

at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Pearl St. People's Baptist Church.
Rev. John L. Davis minister.
11 a. m. Covenant meeting.
12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Sept. H. D. Burton.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Both

at Allen president.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor, Davis. Subject, "Gathering the Lambs into His Bosom." Communion.

Selections by the choir.

There's a Promise from the Lord.

Do not in the Service of the King. Hackley Solo, "I Walk With the King." Hackley

Beginning with our next Friday evening at our prayer meeting we take up the numbers of the Bible. May 11th, No One.

Universalist Church

Morning service 10.30.
Conducted by P. W. Whipple.
Communion follows service.
Sunday school 12 o'clock.
Y. P. C. U. 6.30 p. m.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.
Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the Rev. Winifred T. Coffin of Kittery Point. Communion will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Bible school session at 12 o'clock.
The Young Men's Class meets at the same hour.

Evening worship with preaching by Capt. W. L. Lawrence of the Salvation Army at 7.30. A short, pleasant, helpful service.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. The meeting will be in charge of the Rev. W. M. For-

grave of Kittery. Plan to be present at the prayer meeting. Visitors welcome.

Monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

If you have no Church home we cordially invite you to attend our services.

All seats are free. Men in uniform especially invited.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school in chapel at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:

I Will Magnify Thee O God. Spencer
Hark, Hark My Soul. Buck
Not Unto Us, O Lord. Smith

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Miller Avenue

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.
An earnest, homelike church with a welcome in Christ's name.

All soldiers and sailors in uniform welcomed.

10.30 a. m. Public worship: Sermon by pastor.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Leader, Cecil Cloutman. Subject, "Boy Dreamers as World Builders."

7.30 p. m. A service under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. A lecture or address by Mrs. Van Valkenburgh, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U.

Wednesday, May 9, W. H. M. S. at 4 p. m.; W. F. M. S. at 7.30. Supper at 6 o'clock. The W. F. M. S. meeting in the evening will take up the annual Thank Offering.

Friday May 11, Regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving F. Barnes, pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Subject, "What the Christians Staff of Life is, and what it does for Him." The sermon will be concluded at 11.30 and the remainder of the time will be given to the Communion service, and to Testimony.

12.00 p. m. Sunday school.

5.45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7.15 p. m. After the usual service of song and special music there will be a short vital and straight-forward Evangelistic sermon. Subject, "Strong, Fundamental Facts, Proving that the Religion of Christ is the Best Thing in the World."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7.30 p. m.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Rev. William P. Stanley pastor.

Visitors always welcome.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor followed by communion service.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel.

Men's class in the annex Henry singing. Discussion.

Evening service at 7.30. Patriotic song service. It is the Angura of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council will speak on the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front in Europe. All are invited.

Pastor's class Tuesday at 7 in the study. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday at 7.45 in the Guild room.

Woman's Missionary Society meets at 8.30 in the parlor. Supper is served at 6.15. Program under auspices of the Men's class at 7.30. Special music. Stereopticon views.

Prayer meeting Friday at 7.45.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock, with preaching by the pastor, and followed by the Communion service.

Patriotic service in the church at 7.30 p. m. Loyal L. Will will speak. Subject, "America, the Knight Errant Nation." Special music.

Sunday school in the chapel on Middle street at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

The John Laidson Club will observe Ladies' Night in the chapel on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church

Madison street, head of Austin street

Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, Rector.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

St. John Ante Portam Latinum.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 12 m. Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.

The Rector will preach the sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject at 10.30 a. m. "The Truth" at 7.30 p. m. "The Truth That Saves."

Men's Corporate Communion 7.30 a. m.

Prayers will be offered for those lost in the sinking of the Lusitania at all services.

Special intercessions at the service on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Meeting of the Brotherhood after the service on Monday evening.

Enlisted men are cordially welcomed at all services.

Christ church Parish House with reading and writing rooms and recreation rooms have been thrown open to the men in the service and they are invited to enjoy our hospitality.

On Tuesday Woman's Auxiliary at 2.30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary 7.30 p. m. Boys meeting 7.30 p. m.

A full meeting of the Portsmouth Rifle Club is requested for Tuesday evening.

Confirmation classes on Wednesday at 4.15 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The Portsmouth Rifle Club will give a benefit entertainment on Thursday evening. Three balls, cabaret, sale of home made candy, ice cream and cake. Come help a worthy cause.

St. John's Church.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion, 8.00 a. m.

Morning Prayer, 8.00 a. m.

Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.

Sunday School, 12 m.

Evensong, 7.30 p. m. P. C. Officer of the Order of the Holy Cross is expected to preach morning and evening.

Holy Communion, Monday, Friday, Saturday at 7.30 a. m. Tuesday, Friday, Saturday at 7.30 a. m. for the army and navy.

Evensong, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

The Vestry meets Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. at the Rectory.

MILK DEALERS

TRYING PLANS

AGAINST FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, May 4.—A meeting of the committee of the New England Milk Producers' Association held today forecasts the important meeting which will be held here on Monday of this week.

This meeting was called by the evident discontent over the high prices of all foods.

The milk producers say that they are going to prevent the disruption among the people causing a famine within the next two months. The campaign will be made by farmers in New England in order to prevent a diminution of the supply which must surely lead to famine.

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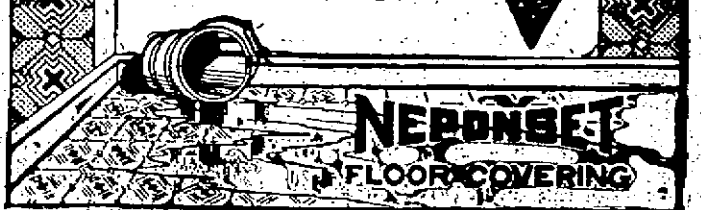
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**CHINA TO ERECT A BRONZE
STATUE TO MR. JOHN HAY**

Peking, April 24.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Sincere appreciation of the services rendered to China by the late John Hay, American Secretary of State, in establishing the "open door" policy and protecting that country from dismemberment by European powers was expressed in a measure which has been introduced in the Chinese Senate to provide for the erection of a bronze statue of Mr. Hay.

Recognition also is accorded in the bill to the great service which Mr. Hay rendered to China in proposing the refunding of the Boxer indemnities.

Among those proposing that the memorial was C. T. Wong, Vice President of the Chinese Senate, a graduate of Yale University. Several other Chinese who were educated in America seconded the motion that the bill be adopted. In describing Mr. Hay's services to China, the proponents of the measure asserted:

"It was the late Mr. John Hay who, hearing of the proposal of the European powers to develop and mark out for themselves their respective spheres of influence in China, made representations to the governments of Great Britain, Russia, France, Japan, Italy, etc., suggesting that China should be enabled to adopt an 'open door' policy with regard to foreign powers, as, in his opinion, the developing of 'spheres of influence' was sure to lead to a breach of the peace."

In the Far East. Fortunately, the governments of the European powers supported Mr. Hay's idea, and as a result, a common understanding was arrived at between the powers, which gave rise to a state of political equilibrium known as the 'balance of power,' and secured peace for the Far East. Therefore, it was a great service that Mr. Hay rendered to China."

"Again, after the Boxer trouble was over, when our government was required to pay enormous indemnities to the foreign powers, Mr. Hay proposed to the governments of these powers that they should refund to China a portion of the indemnities after retaining what was deemed necessary to make good the loss to public and private property. But the foreign powers did not give their consent to this proposal, so that the United States had to carry out the idea alone. The amount of money to be thus refunded by the United States was, not including interest, \$10,745,790 gold, and since 1909 a considerable sum has already been paid back to China. We are now using this money for educational purposes, that is, for the maintenance of the Tsing Hua College, etc. In the third year of the Republic the United States government further refunded to us a sum of \$1,100,000 out of a total of \$2,000,000 gold which China had paid to the United States as compensation for loss to private property, which sum we are now using for the support of Chinese students studying in that country. This was the second great service that Mr. Hay rendered to China."

"Thus it will be seen that Mr. Hay has given us cause for feeling really grateful to him. We ought to erect a bronze statue in his honor in order to show to posterity our sincere appreciation of Mr. Hay's meritorious services to China."

**SHERMAN WRONG, DECLARED
HIS SON.**

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, May 5, 1917.

A Bold Step Proposed.

It is a striking proposition that has been introduced in Congress for the supervision of food production and distribution. For this work power would be placed in the hands of the agricultural department, and that extensive operations are contemplated by those who are moving for this legislation is evidenced by the call for an appropriation of \$25,000,000.

The bill calls for an immediate survey of the country's food resources and confers power on the department to prevent speculation and price manipulation. Under the powers conferred by the bill the department of agriculture would be practically supreme in all matters pertaining to the food question except the regulation of prices and the use of grain in the manufacture of liquors. These two matters, it is announced, are to be provided for in a measure to be drawn later.

How far this movement will go cannot be told at this time, but that it is intensely radical will be recognized by all. And in addition much is heard of late about providing for the fixing of prices by Congress.

It is a question whether the American people are ready for this sort of thing, even in time of war. And it is further to be questioned whether such a course as is proposed would not do more harm than good if adopted. To come down upon the farmers and dealers in foodstuffs with powers which would to a considerable extent take their business out of their hands and compel them to work under orders would create a condition such as was never known in this country, and its effect upon agriculture might be far from satisfactory.

To this paper it seems as if the only need of government intervention in this field is that of preventing the cornering of markets for the purpose of wringing from the people extortionate prices for what they eat. If it is possible to stop this sort of thing it should be done without loss of time. With the markets free from manipulation the food question would right itself and everything would be produced and sold as reasonably as is possible under present conditions.

While other countries are endeavoring to throw off the yoke of autocracy the people of the United States should not place it upon their own necks under the pretext of protecting themselves against themselves.

The Press Will Not Be Muzzled.

The attempt of a few politicians to rush a censorship bill through Congress to muzzle the press was defeated. The American people will not stand for political control of the press in time of war. If the management of the war is "rotten" then the public should be acquainted with the facts and if inefficient men are handling the affairs of the nation then the public should be in a position to have the facts spread before them. It was evidently the aim of certain powers to prevent by law any criticism of their acts. The scheme failed.

It is reported that farmers in some parts of the country have become alarmed by the talk of tilling every inch of ground available, and will make no effort to enlarge their crops, fearing that production will be such as to result in ruinous prices next fall. This fear should be dismissed at once. This backyard gardening isn't going to flood the country with eatables to such an extent as many imagine, and the farmer who raises good crops this year will not find markets wanting when the time comes for sending them to market.

The manager of the Eddystone munitions plant in Pennsylvania, which was blown up a few weeks ago, is confident that the explosion was maliciously caused. The country has been confident of this from the hour the works went up.

Now the anthracite coal miners have received an increase of pay, which in the natural order of things will be added to the price of coal and the consumers will foot the bill. And it wouldn't be quite so bad if that were all they had to do. In all such cases the operators usually take a good fat slice for doing the "figuring."

A cool and dry April has gone its way and the farmers are now greatly interested as to the kind of weather May will give them. Some good spring rains will be needed before long to make the planting season what it ought to be and to give grass the start it ought to have.

Baseball and other sports can hardly be expected to rivet the public attention to the usual extent this season, though they will have their followers in sufficient numbers. But the great American public is aware that there is bigger fish to fry just now.

Editorial Comment

Hilt the Nail on the Head.

(From the Cannon Reporter.)

Rev. J. H. Robbins sends us a card asking for a copy of the paper if we have made any comment on the Lewis bill. We had not, but rather than disappoint the Reverend Mr. Robbins we do so now. In the first place we do not find there is any strong public sentiment in favor of the law, neither the liquor agent feature nor the elder clause appealing to many people and we find more people by far who disapprove of it than who express satisfaction at its passage. The local option law was gradually bringing this state as nearly as a bone dry condition as can ever be expected. Several counties were dry and others nearly so, and every election saw less license territory.

One of the surest ways to make a man do a thing is to tell him that he shall not, and with nearly 20,000 automobiles in this state, as there will be when the law takes effect, and with local option territory within an hour's ride to two thirds of our population, there will be no difficulty in assuaging any ordinary thirst without recourse to liquor agents. In fact, judging by some of the members of the house who voted for the law, but were regular patrons of the bar, it was plainly evident that they did not expect New Hampshire to be a regular Sahara so far as liquor was concerned.

The simple facts of the case are that the bill would never have passed the house if a lot of members who did not have the courage of their convictions had not voted for it expecting it would be killed in the senate.

It is to be hoped that the law will work out for the benefit of the people, but time will tell.

Heredity

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel)
Of all the States Massachusetts is the only one that shows a money reluctance to aid the farmers.—Crop Summary.

Yes, John Randolph of Roanoke once said in his pleasant way that the original American skinflint was a Pilgrim Father.

We Must Go On Living

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
Just at this time those who have the keenest appreciation of actual conditions brought about by the war are confronted by the serious problem of drawing a line between arousing the nation to a proper realization of what war means and creating a state of uneasiness and confusion that will be a positive detriment in organizing national efficiency. This is apparent in the food situation, where the admonitions to economize to meet a shortage have caused hoarding and overbuying which will aggravate the very conditions they sought to relieve.

The same kind of shortsightedness may breed a form of panic not at all justified and calculated to add to the confusion and uncertainty in the public mind. This would affect travel, buying and selling; in short, all normal activities, when it is absolutely necessary that these activities be disturbed as little as possible. There is a vast difference between economizing and going to the extreme of altering the whole domestic system. There is a point of danger that lies just beyond the clear understanding of what a full realization of individual duty means in relation to the war.

There are people, for instance, who may shun the seashore for fear of bombardment by submarines, or refrain from traveling to the mountains for fear of bombs, or to save money, the danger from invasion, from submarines, shelling our coasts, or from bombs would justify none of these fears. As to the saving of money, it is obvious if economy is to go to such lengths money will disappear from circulation and our whole financial strength would be impaired. Only by keeping up ordinary activities so far as is practicable can we exert our full strength in the war. One of the great advantages of the new selective draft law lies in the fact that it will occasion a minimum of disorganization of the ordinary life of the community. The object will fall if the people not directly affected are remiss in maintaining that equilibrium upon which national stability depends.

Goethals Broke It

(From the Albany Journal)
Give credit to the Panama Canal for having broken itself of the slide habit.

Remember the Lusitania.

(From the Springfield Union)
Next Monday will be the second anniversary of the Lusitania atrocity, in which 118 American lives were sacrificed to U-boat ruthlessness, and now that we are at war with the nation that deliberately committed that crime against civilization and humanity, it seems eminently proper that the anniversary should be fittingly observed.

God Save the King

(From the Ancestral Standard)
This year the spud is king. From drought, blight and bugs God save the king.

Economy, Not Hoarding

(From the New York Telegraph)
The necessity of economy cannot be too strongly emphasized. The importance of a large increase this season and an increased production must be obvious; but it is foolish to talk about a famine or to become panic-stricken because we are at war. There is not even a remote possibility that the farms of the United States will fail to produce enough food for home consumption. Our problem is to furnish a large surplus, so that we may aid our

allies materially. Breadstuffs has just announced that the visible supply of wheat in the United States is about 100,000,000 bushels, and by visible supply is meant the amount "on the market"—an reserves are an indeterminate factor, but they are large, no doubt. They always are.

It is very foolish and not the highest form of patriotism for householders to "lay in" large stocks of provisions. The people will soon understand this. They will understand that the power to act as a military necessity is the power to stop food corners, and also they will learn that before the enough for our own needs, but a large end of the year we will not only have surplus to send away. We are under a moral obligation to economize and to produce, because every pound of food we save, every extra pound we create will aid in the common cause. Let us be sensible, not hysterical.

Plows Versus U-Boats

(From the Chicago Evening Post)
Great Britain's most effective answer to the submarine is the intensive farm. Make the British Islands self-sustaining in the matter of food and the undersea war must fail.

Lloyd George in his recent London speech declared that already a million virgin acres had been turned by the plowshare and that 3,000,000 more were soon to be added to England's crop-growing areas. Germany is teaching the English to feed themselves, and it is a lesson learned at high cost, but worth the learning. The economic future of Great Britain will rest on a firmer basis when its idle acres, given over to game preserves and other luxuries of the rich landlords, are put to use for the commonwealth.

With food enough made certain, the other phases of the defense and offense against the U-boats can be developed with a feeling of security that will permit a greater concentration of effort.

The building of ships, in which the United States will soon be able to give invaluable aid, is emphasized by the British premier as a collateral endeavor that will receive increasing attention. Last year England built 600,000 tons of new shipping. This year that figure promises to be far surpassed.

Probably, unless invention discovers some method of dealing with the submarine more effective than any yet employed, these constructive plans must furnish the solution for this gravest of all the problems confronting the Allies.

Meantime, the alarming prominence given to the problem by both British and German press and leaders is to some extent due to the fact that in England it is vital to impress the people with the need for economy on the one hand and agricultural industry on the other, while in Germany it is necessary to encourage a disheartened public by emphasizing the only bright spot on a gloomy war map.

Definitions Worth While

(From the Outlook)
Universal liability to service does not need to be established—it already exists.

Conscription is requiring some men to meet their liability. In each of its great wars the United States has resorted to conscription. It was that all that leaders of public opinion for two years have been agitating for; they might have saved themselves the trouble. There was no doubt that if this was lasted long enough after the United States entered it the American Government would resort to conscription.

Universal service is different from conscription in that it does not mean merely the selection of a few men to meet their liability, but a system by which all men meet that liability in some way or other. That service may not necessarily be holding a rifle, or standing in a trench, or helping to operate a field gun or driving an armed airplane. It may be doing work far from the front. A system of universal service is simply the mobilization of all the citizens for service in time of war, each being used for the kind of service he can best render.

Universal training is different from both conscription and universal service in that it means not waiting until a man's services are needed in war before calling upon him, but rather putting every man under discipline in order to fit him for his service when the time comes.

NAVY NOTES

Picture Shows on Topoka and Southern
A fine moving picture show was enjoyed on Friday evening at the South-east and Topoka camps. The show consisted of seven reels. On Thursday evening the show was given in the sail loft. Captain E. W. Scott had charge and enjoyed it. The plan is to have nightly performances.

Employed at Charlestown.
Seth Hanson and Guy Hayward, well known Portsmouth mechanics, are now employed at the Charlestown navy yard.

Sixty-five for the Week.
The week ending May 3, Boston had 12 enlistments for the navy; Manchester, N. H., 1; Dover, 7; Concord, 1, and Worcester, 5.

Scrap for Smelting Plant.
Two carloads of scrap metal from the League Island yard arrived on Friday for the smelting plant at the Navy Yard. Eight more cars will soon be forwarded here from various other stations.

Six From New York.
Six prisoners from the New York yard arrived for the naval prison today.

Destroyers in Harbor.
Two destroyers were in the lower

harbor today.

North Carolina Sails.

The U. S. S. North Carolina sailed today after a stay of three months at this yard.

Ossipee in at Yard.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee arrived at the local yard at noon today.

POLICE COURT

John Fourdan of the U. S. S. Baltimore, escaped part of a stiff sentence in the municipal court today when he was heard on the charge of assault brought by James P. Harkins, another of the crew of the same ship. The affair took place on Vaughan street and though it lasted but a few minutes Harkins was badly used up. He told the court that he had no words with the other sailor and was attacked before he knew it. The court at this point addressed the prisoner and made it plain that the police and the court are not going to put up with any more street fighting and other trouble in Portsmouth. Judge Gifford stated that the law would deal severely in the future with enlisted men who come to Portsmouth and make a nuisance of themselves. He imposed a fine of \$18.01 and a jail sentence of 30 days. The full sentence was suspended after Fourdan promised to pay the fine and give the police no more trouble.

Herbert Goldman, another seaman and a fighter, was to be heard on the charge of assault but defaulted his bail amounting to \$25.

Goldman and three others entered the Greek restaurant on Vaughan street, where Goldman wanted to assume charge. He was not satisfied with a lot of cheap talk in the main eating house but poked into the kitchen where women are employed and tore off much insulting language. When the proprietor requested him to leave the place he closed one of the Greek's eyes and started to clean out the place.

Officers Condon and McLean walked in and the lighter walked out to the police cub. Later he put up the bail money which he forfeited today.

John McDonald for drunkenness took three months at the county farm.

OBITUARY

James O'Brien.

James O'Brien passed away early this morning at the home of his cousin, William Casey, No. 83 Morning street, following a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 43 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edmund Brown of Manchester, and Miss Julia O'Brien of Boston, one brother, Edward, of Boston.

He was a member of Division 2, A. O. U. L. Foresters of America, and the Larkin club.

HINTS FOR MOTORISTS TOURING IN MAINE

A warning for motorists to avoid all but completed sections of the State highways in Maine has been issued by the Maine Automobile association. "The State highway between Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., is in splendid condition, the patrol crew having been working on it for the last three weeks, and it is now in practically as good shape as in midsummer," says the warning. "The same condition also prevails on the federal aid highway between Boston and Portland, therefore tourists will find a good road for the entire distance, barring some roughness in New Hampshire on the Lafayette road."

"No attempt should be made to travel over the country roads of Maine this year before early May and even then only the main traveled highways should be used."

Ice Cream and Sodas
Our ice cream is pure and wholesome, rich and toothsome—always the same, always the best. Our sodas and sundaes are large and luscious. Every trial brings a happy smile.

Buy Your Candy Where It's Fresh and Ready

Portsmouth Fruit Co.
165 Congress Street.

FLAYS COLLEGE MEN FOR APATHY

Roosevelt Amazed by Slow Response for Officers' Reserve Corps.

New York, May 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and Henry L. Stimpson, former secretary of war, in addresses here yesterday before 2,000 college men, deplored the "amazing" lack of interest exhibited by college graduates in the training camps for officers.

Their remarks were prompted by the reading of a report of H. H. Clark, enrolling officer for Plattsburg camp, who quoted figures showing that New York City, with the largest number of college men in the country, was behind San Francisco, Chicago and Boston.

Colonel Roosevelt said he was shocked, "surprised" and "pained" by the figures.

"Any man with a college education," the colonel continued, "is recreant to the republic unless he treats the advantage he has had as imposing on him the duty of additional service to his country."

"Singing the 'Star Spangled Banner' does not justify you men in going home in a fine glow of patriotism. We are up against a reality and if we do nothing but grin, ugly times are ahead of us."

"Unless your reasons are overwhelming, you ought to be ashamed not to volunteer and if I had my way in the selective draft I would pick out every blessed college man who had not volunteered."

Although the time limit for making applications for camps ended yesterday, Captain V. L. Rockwell, commanding the Governor's Island division of the training camps, announced that he had received word from the war department, instructing him that "specially qualified" applicants for Plattsburg and other camps will be accepted until May 7, providing their names and qualifications are sent by telegram to the camp commanders. The time for the examination of "very highly qualified" candidates has been extended, the telegram read, until May 11. No applicants will be examined after the latter date.

The slowness of enlistment was not limited to the officers' training camps, however. United States navy recruiting officers express surprise because New York city, although the time limit set for the recruiting of its quota of 2,000 men expires today, is 365 men short of the requisite number. Instead of increasing, the enlistments have been decreasing daily during the past week, the figures show.

The Bell Telephone and Telegraph system will furnish 25 companies of expert telephone and telegraph operators for the United States army reserve signal corps. It was announced today. Approximately 3,000 employees volunteered for the local companies alone.

OUR COUNTRY IS AT WAR

War brings new responsibilities to every one of us. You have been appointed members of the Committee on State Protection in your town, and the Committee on Public Safety, for the welfare of New Hampshire, desires your aid in maintaining order and loyalty on the part of everybody in your neighborhood.

President Wilson has asked that we be tolerant in our attitude toward foreigners, even toward alien enemies. It is the earnest desire of the Federal Government, of the State of New Hampshire, and of the Committee on Public Safety, that citizens should not be too intolerant nor too suspicious.

"An alien enemy is a native citizen, denizen, or subject of a hostile nation or government, being male of the age of fourteen years and upwards, and shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized."

We emphasize the following paragraph from the Proclamation of War by President Wilson on April 6:

"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States; and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States; and of the states and territories thereof; and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States; and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the President; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations; and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States; and toward such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible to the United States."

You, as members of the Committee on State Protection, must show as much consideration for alien enemies as is consistent with good order, but you must keep your eyes open to the possibility of trouble that may arise through the presence of alien enemies.

among you. While you should not be too suspicious of them, you must consider yourselves personally responsible for the prevention of all trouble. You should stop it at its very beginning, and act promptly.

If any alien is living within your town, and you have reason to think that his conduct is likely to do harm to our State, or if his words may lead his neighbors to refrain from engaging wholeheartedly in the war or in the things that will make warfare successful, it is your duty as members of the Committee on State Protection to take notice of such actions or words, and bring the circumstances to the attention of the town authorities, and, if necessary, to the New Hampshire Committee of State Protection.

It is also the duty of Committees to advise the Selectmen, or the police force, to station guards at important bridges and dams. It is better for the town to bear the expense of paying for a few guards than to run the risk of being obliged to pay for rebuilding.

Do not think that every strange sound is a sign of some act of an enemy. In times of excitement it is easy to get nervous over small things. Be watchful and keep cool.

In general, the duty of your Committee is to see that order is maintained and safety guaranteed in your community.

Yours for vigilance,
Committee on Public Safety.

Letters from the People

PRO OPINIONS.

Men of the North Carolina Thank Portsmouth.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Before leaving I want to thank the citizens of Portsmouth through The Herald for their kindness and many courtesies shown us. I also in behalf of my comrades desire to thank The Herald for its fight for justice to the uniform. The men appreciate your efforts. Some day the uniform will be respected in Portsmouth.

THE MEN OF THE NORTH CAROLINA.

LINA.

Portsmouth, May 1.

PORTSMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charter Received From Secretary of State; Charter Members.

The Portsmouth Historical Society has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The purpose of the organization is to preserve, collect and all of the historical facts, features and possessions which may seem desirable. To own and hold property that may be acquired by the Society by gift or purchase or otherwise.

It is the purpose of the Society to assist in preserving the many historical buildings in this city and to improve them. It will serve as a means for those desiring to contribute for this purpose.

The charter members are: Wm. Langdon, Charles A. Hazlett, G. Ralph Lighthouse, John K. Bates, Alfred Gooding, Helen Pearson, Martha S. Kimball, D. F. Lighthouse, John W. Emery, P. S. Towle, Lucius H. Thayer, P. W. Hartford.

DIG RUSH FOR HY-LO.

The Portsmouth Brewing Company on Friday shipped 112 barrels of Hy-Lo beer to Cleveland. This is the latest temperance pledge of the company and is moving with a large sale everywhere. A big drug firm in Portland has taken the agency for that city.

AUCTION SALE

Entire Furnishings of House,
249 Pleasant Street
Cor. Gates St.

Parlor, living room, dining room, chamber and kitchen furniture; draperies, pictures, bedding, rugs, carpets, gas range, No. 8 ranges with water front, etc.

Sale rain or shine.

Tuesday, May 8th,
at 10 A. M.

Terms Cash. Goods sold taken away same day.

R. C. MARGESON,
Auctioneer.

PORTSMOUTH FISH CO.

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Cod,
Haddock, Halibut,
Smelts,
Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
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EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS
John Curran, - Lady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, May 5.—Exeter will observe "Baby Week" next week by holding a "Baby Day" on May 8 when Dr. John Lovett Morse of Boston will speak in Smith Hall in the evening on "Care and Feeding of Young Infants."

The annual convention of the clergy of the diocese of the Episcopal church will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week when the sermon will be by Rev. Robert W. Andrews of Manchester, Japan; Prof. Arthur G. Leacock of the Phillips Exeter Academy will also read a paper.

Miss Beatrice Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Baker returned from New Haven, Conn., today where she has been visiting friends for the past month.

The fourth concert in the series given by Dr. J. B. Keefe was held last evening at the town hall.

Oscar E. House of Strafford, formerly secretary of the Rockingham county Y. M. C. A., has been appointed to a position under the state food commission. His headquarters will be in the office of the Rockingham County Farmers' association rooms, and his work as food conservator will be in Rockingham county.

The executive committee of the Exeter committee of Safety has appointed a labor committee, which will be announced later.

A daughter, was born Thursday at the Exeter Cottage hospital to Rev. and Mrs. John D. Leach.

The funeral of Oscar B. Spurr was held at the home in Strafford Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. P. E. Sailer, pastor of the Federated church.

Exeter had a merry time with the Manchester high school here yesterday afternoon, and by hard hitting rolled up a score of 16 runs, while a shut out was Manchester's end. The score of 16 to 0 tells the story of the game in brief, yet at the opening innings the Manchester boys held the heavy hitting Exeterians down. It was not until the fourth inning that the hitting commenced, and then a single, two doubles and a home run, the latter by Putnam, rolled up four runs and put Exeter's total to six.

After this it was all off, Manchester yanked a good bid for a run in her half of the fourth, when Keene led off with a double, but was left on second as Allen and Kenyon fanned, and Lynch fled out to Carrigan in right. Again in the sixth Manchester pushed up another opportunity. Keene, who made his second safe hit of the game, tried to score on a passed ball but was caught on a throw by Gibbs to Leo Gokey. This was after the ball had gone to second to catch Wallace, who ran to third, forcing Keene to make a try for the plate. Putnam got his second home run of the game in the

seventh by a hit to center, this inning being another big one for Exeter. Features of the game were the hitting of Putnam, Carr and Gibbs, although they were able backed up by their team mates.

Leo Gokey had his old rivals at his mercy. H. Kelley and Keane being the only ones to connect with him safely, although Perry and J. Kelley got pretty singles. Manchester sent in three pitchers, H. Kelley being taken out after Exeter's opening fusillade in the fourth. Neither of the others fared much better. The game was called off at the end of the eighth on account of recitations, by agreement. The score:

Exeter.

Putnam ss..... 6 3 0 0

Dana lf..... 5 2 1 0

McNara cf..... 5 2 0 0

O'Doherty 2b..... 5 0 1 0

Gokey p..... 5 3 2 1

Chr 2b..... 3 2 3 1

Harvey 1b..... 4 2 5 0

Carrigan rf..... 5 0 2 0

Gibbs 2..... 5 2 10 2

Totals..... 43 16 24 1

Manchester.

Perry lf..... 4 1 1 0

Keane ss..... 4 2 1 0

Allen rf..... 2 0 1 0

Kenyon c..... 3 0 4 2

Lynch 2b..... 3 0 0 4

H. Kelley p. lf..... 3 2 1 2

G. Kelley 1b..... 3 1 4 0

Lanigan 3b..... 3 0 2 1

Euckley cf..... 3 0 0 0

Wallace p..... 1 0 0 3

Murston p..... 1 0 0 0

Goedel p..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 30 6 25 17

Exeter..... 10 1 4 1 2 5 2-16

Exeter runs—Exeter 7. Two-base-

hits—Chr 2, Harvey, Gibbs, McNara,

Keane. Home runs—Putnam, 2.

Stolen bases—Gibbs, Dana, Gokey, McNara,

Carrigan. First base on balls—off H. Kelley 1; off Wallace 2.

Struck out—by Gokey 10; by H. Kelley 1; by Wallace 2; Passed ball—Kenyon 3; Gibbs. Time—1:55. Umpire—T. R. O'Brien.

RAILROAD NOTES

A special passenger train in charge of Conductor Frank Moore with several hundred Odd Fellows from this city, Kittery and South Berwick, was run to Somersworth on Friday evening.

The New Haven railroad has printed a circular in several languages, the gist of which is that it is not good to walk on the railroad tracks to save five minutes, when in doing so you may forfeit the rest of your natural life. As regards that stretch of the New Haven railroad between New York and New Haven, the danger has been intensified by the use of electric locomotives, which are silent as well as swift.

The man who walks the tracks is taking a risk wholly out of proportion to the little time he gains by the short cut.

W. H. Folger, terminal division superintendent at Boston, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Boston and Maine, J. P. Quilty will succeed Mr. Folger as terminal superintendent.

Conductor S. H. Rowell of the Portsmouth and Concord passenger run, is on two months' leave of absence. Engineer Charles Holt of the same run is off duty on account of illness.

For economic reasons yellow is giving place to white paper in railway stationery, printed matter, ticket slips and so on. The cost of paper in the manufacture of which dyes are used has greatly increased during the war.

How every small thing counts may perhaps be better understood when it is learned that one great railway system in the United States used, in the course of the last twelve months, more than 18,000,000 sheets of paper.

On the doors of all passenger cars of the New Haven, Boston & Maine, and Boston & Albany roads have appeared sizable notices which read as follows: "Because of military necessity all passengers are forbidden to ride on the platform."

The local Portsmouth crew of the Boston and Maine recently put on the eight hour basis are working as fol-

lows: First shift, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., second shift, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m., and third shift from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Joseph M. Hasset passed Friday in Boston on business.

Mrs. Pauline Trueman is visiting in Boston, Quincy and Chelsea.

Harry Taylor of Penacook was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morrill of South street is passing a few days in Boston, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Sarah Dicker Simpson was the recent guest of Miss Fannie C. Warren of Rochester, N. H.

John Rand of Rye who recently underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital, is much improved.

Rear Admiral J. B. Murdock, U. S. N., and wife who have been spending the winter here, have gone to Danbury to open their home there.

Capt. S. R. Sands, superintendent of the Coast Guard service on Saturday quickly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Charles W. Odorine of Hanover street attended the J. O. O. P. district meeting at Berwick on Friday evening.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Censorship prowlers an those people prejudiced against the moving pictures might do well to carefully peruse and ponder over the following item, which appeared in the London Daily Telegraph of March 27: "Mr. Barnett, probation officer at the Westminster police court, told the Cinema Commission that he had brought together as many as ninety married couples who otherwise would have separated. 'I take them to a picture show,' he said, 'and they squeeze together as closely as possible and very often the pictures and their appreciation of them bring a new understanding into their life!'

As evidence that "Miss George Washington" with Marguerite Clark, which is going to be shown next Monday and Tuesday, is an unusual attraction, we wish to say that when this picture was shown at a theatre in Kansas City for the fifth day the crowds were so enormous that the manager of the theatre was forced to stop selling tickets and furthermore was arrested for blocking the traffic of the street.

June Caprice will have been in pictures exactly one year on next Wednesday. Incidentally she will appear here in her best picture, "A Modern Cinderella."

Before a capacity audience last evening we offered one of our usually good Friday and Saturday programs.

The principal production is the Triangle Kay Bee-Thomas Ince production, "The Last of the Ingrams," with William Desmond and Margery Wilson.

The picture is an unusual one, with a story of the Cape Cod folks and their characteristics, namely their narrow-mindedness.

The Bluebird picture is one of the best we have had, "The Saintly Sinner," with Ruth Stonehouse.

The picture further exemplifies the Bluebird slogan, "the story's the thing." The story in general is very true to life and depicts the struggles of an innocent girl against unjust persecution and injustice.

Mrs. Vernon Castle stars in the fourteenth episode of "Patric," entitled "The Border Peril," which contains some wonderful battle scenes.

"Done in Oil" supplies plenty of fun to a fine bill.

Two performances tonight at 8:30 and 8:30.

The Portsmouth Brewing Co has shipped 120 barrels of its new temperance beverage Hilo into Vermont today.

A NEW METHOD OF Rating Automobiles

—for— LIABILITY And Property Damage Insurance.

Ask about it before insuring your car FRED GARDNER, Glebe Bldg.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates, Tuesday May 8, Friday May 11, Tuesday May 15, Friday May 18, Tuesday May 22, and Wednesday May 23 from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. to prepare checklists for the Special Election on Tuesday May 22, 1917.

Also on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list. R. C. GRAY, Chairman.

P. T. HARTSON, Clerk.

SIXTEEN ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury of York County reported at Alfred on Friday and returned sixteen indictments, eight of which were made public:

Peter Paulsen, Sanford, liquor nuisance.

Joseph Mausman, Sanford, liquor nuisance.

Edward Cordray, Biddeford, breaking, entering and larceny, three indictments.

Ellas Girard, Biddeford, receiving stolen goods.

Charles Gould, Boston, breaking, entering and larceny in the night time.

Napoleon Brown, Biddeford, breaking, entering and larceny in the night time.

No indictment was found against May Cordray of Biddeford, who was bound over in the Biddeford police court on a charge of receiving stolen goods from her husband, Edward Cordray, against whom three indictments were returned. The breaks were made in summer homes up around Kennett pond. The woman was discharged from custody Friday noon.

No indictment was returned against Simon Spague, bound over in the Sanford court in a liquor case, and he also was discharged.

GIRLS CLUB NOTES.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at the Club House last Thursday evening. The usual reports were read and accepted. The following committees were appointed for the month:

House Committee—Edith Ashworth, Mrs. Roy Winn, Alice Slossberg, Elsie Clark.

Visiting Committee—Nora Barnaby, Ethel Orr, Ethel Bernard, Mrs. Mark Thompson.

The Club rooms will be open on Monday and Thursday evenings for Red Cross work. One girl each evening will act as hostess, Monday even, Mrs. Thompson; Thursday evening, Edith Ashworth. These hostesses will be chosen a week in advance. It is hoped to make these evenings enjoyable, occasionally some one will come in and give short topical talks on some subject of interest to all.

The first talk will be on Health Insurance and the Night Hour bill for girls, the date to be announced later.

It was found necessary to conduct one more money making enterprise in order to come out whole for the year's work.

This affair will be called "Market Day" and will be held the last of May. A small entrance fee will be charged which will include a martini program, cake, candy, ice cream and the like will be on sale. We trust the public will see our need and their own, and come gladly and willingly.

ISLES OF SHOALS SHOULD BE MADE U. S. DEFENSE

The best military authorities say that a European enemy, if he were able to get past the American fleet, would strike at our coast somewhere between Portland, Me., and Chesapeake Bay. We are then in the danger line and should look after our defenses if the navy is our first defense—the Isles of Shoals is our second defense and our fort the third defense.

Rear Admiral Houlder A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, advocates the torpedo planes in coast defense. He says it would cost a million dollars for a fort with guns. For that money fifty torpedo planes of various sizes could be built. It would seem a fleet of torpedo planes by the Isles of Shoals would be more menace by fifty torpedo planes than one fort. Forts can only defend by day and then only 15 miles. Torpedo planes by night or day and it takes one only 15 minutes to go 15 miles. At any rate the Isles of Shoals should be placed in a state of defense for this section without delay.

DISCUSS RATES AT CONFERENCE

President Hustis in Session With Public Service Commission.

Concord, May 5.—President Hustis of the Boston and Maine railroad has been in conference this week with the public service commission relative to rates and other matters which may be taken up before the interstate commerce commission at Washington next week. Mr. Hustis came in his private car, accompanied by C. S. Pierce of the railroad's law department and Freight Agent Eaton. Matters in general were considered, Mr. Hustis seeking knowledge of the commission's attitude in the matter of increased rates.

It is understood the question of possible demands for Boston and Maine rolling stock for shipment to Europe was also touched upon, and the embargo against New England in freight shipments which is rapidly becoming a most serious problem. The coal situation also was taken up, the railroad, as well as other consumers being concerned over the developments of recent weeks. Mr. Hustis was here about three hours, devoting all of the time to the conference with the public service commissioners.

GOVERNOR KEYES NAMES OFFICERS FOR STATE GUARD

Concord, May 5.—The governor yesterday appointed field staff officers and commanders for the state guard, which appointments come under the state guard law as passed by the state legislature. The company commanders are expected to organize the local companies.

The officers appointed were: Colonel Paul E. Hubbard, Keene; Lieutenant Colonel Arthur G. Shattuck, Nashua; Troille Raiche, Manchester; Frank B. Hollis, Dover; Ernest G. Hammond, Concord; Adjutant, Fred E. Howe, Keene; Supply Officer John T. Flanagan, Keene; Surgeon Major W. H. Nute, Exeter; and assistant surgeons, acting as captains, Alpha H. Harriman, Laconia; George M. Davis, Manchester; and Harry M. Morse, Nashua.

Company commanders, with rank of captains, Patrick G. O'Malley, Uvald Hebert, Herbert E. A. Smith, all of Manchester; Ross L. Piper, Laconia; J. J. Stanton, Nashua; George I. Putnam, Charlestown, with Chaplain in the division, John D. Nute, Littleton; E. M. Keyes, Keene; James J. Quinn, Concord; Herbert S. Oregon, Berlin; Albertus L. Dahm, Bristol; Clarence P. Wyatt, Portsmouth, and Frank T. Ripley, Franklin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business on May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)..... \$524,064.31

Overdrafts, unsecured..... 62.82

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... \$150,000.00

U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)..... 15,000.00

Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits..... \$105,000.00

Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits..... 15,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)..... 465,007.75

Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock..... 21,350.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)..... 6,300.00

Value of banking house..... 30,000.00

Furniture and fixtures..... 6,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house..... 618.33

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis..... \$22,512.29

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities..... 57,058.35

Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)..... 7,365.21

Outside checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... 10,800.35

Other checks and other cash items..... \$9,037.40

Fractional currency, nickels and cents..... 694.20

Notes of other national banks..... 9,631.60

Federal Reserve notes..... 3,000.00

Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 95,261.54

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 5,000.00

Total..... \$1,800,587.08

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... \$150,000.00

Surplus fund..... 60,000.00

Undivided profits..... \$45,797.34

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid..... 4,163.38

Circulating notes outstanding..... 150,000.00

Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)..... 32,521.22

Dividends unpaid..... 120.00

Demand deposits..... 658,024.50

Individual deposits subject to check..... 5,971.94

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days..... 3,429.12

Certified checks..... 8,593.31

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 147,886.11

United States deposits..... 11,226.18

Postal savings deposits, Items 32, 31, 36, 37 and 38..... \$35,500.20

Total demand deposits, Items 32, 31, 36, 37 and 38, or subject to 30 days or more notice..... 84,761.21

Other time deposits..... 75,050.51

Total of time deposits, Items 32 and 34..... \$169,752.62

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than redemptions..... 154,000.00

Total..... \$1,800,587.08

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss: I, L. W. Jenkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 5.—Florida Cerosoli, a private of Co. H, 1st Vermont Infantry, and one of a detail on guard at the electric light station four miles below this place, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon, when his canoe capsized in the Passumpsic River. Three or four comrades were watching him trying to paddle against the swift current and saw the canoe overturn.

Cerosoli was unable to swim and went to the bottom. After being in the water about 15 minutes his body was located and brought to shore. Dr. H. H. Millmore of this place and Fire Chief Marden came with the department pumpboat and though about 30 minutes had elapsed, Cerosoli was resuscitated in about 15 minutes by skillful use of the pumpboat. He is still under the doctor's care. Cerosoli is a resident of Montpelier.

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BRITISH PLAN TO ENFORCE PEACE MADE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press)
London, May 4.—The British plan for a League to Enforce Peace, as drawn up by a committee headed by Viscount Bryce, former American ambassador, has just been made public here, although it was prepared two years ago, thus antedating the plan of the American League. It goes further than the American plan in providing means to enforce decisions upon aggressive and recalcitrant nations. In a prefatory note to the outline of the British scheme, Lord Bryce says:

"The frightful catastrophe of the present war, involving more than half the human race, and bringing grave evils on neutral nations also, has driven thoughtful men to reflect on the possibility of finding means by which the risk of future wars may be dispelled or at least largely reduced. The only effective and permanent remedy would be to convince the several peoples of the world that they have more to lose than to gain from strife, and to replace by a spirit of mutual international goodwill the violent national antagonisms that now exist. If this, we may well fear, would be a slow process."

"Meantime that which may be done, and which it seems possible to do at once, is to provide machinery by and through which the volume of international public opinion which favors peace may be enabled to express itself, and bring its power to bear upon any nation in which there may from time to time exist a spirit of aggression or a readiness to embark on war in pursuit of selfish interests or at the bidding of national pride."

"The nature of the machinery required is indicated by some facts which this war has brought out in strong relief. These are:

"First, the increased risks to peace that arise from the increased speed with which communications between Governments meditating war are exchanged, and with which momentous decisions are taken."

"Second, the difficulty neutral nations find in ascertaining the merits of a dispute which has led to war, and thus in judging between the disputants and throwing to one or other side the weight of their opinion."

"Third, the gigantic scale on which war is now waged, compelling Governments, in order to secure themselves from sudden onslaught, to maintain naval and military armaments incomparably larger than ever before, and thereby laying intolerable burdens on the peoples."

"The machinery needed to meet these conditions would seem to be:

"First, the prescription of a certain period of time within which steps could be taken to settle a dispute amicably before a resort to arms."

"Second, means for ascertaining the facts and clearing up the issues in dispute, so as to facilitate the forming of an impartial opinion upon the merits."

"Third, arrangements between pacifically-minded nations for mutual protection against sudden attack by a state which refuses to allow time for investigation and trying to secure an amicable adjustment of its claims."

"It may be reasonably hoped that if some scheme calculated to attain these objects were adopted by a considerable number of states, the opinion of neutral nations, being better instructed and having a vehicle for its expression, would become a more effective force than it has been hitherto in the way of deterring aggressive Governments from war."

"Everyone seems to feel the approach of a supremely important moment. If the opportunity which the close of the present conflict will offer for the provision of means to avert future wars be lost, another such opportunity may never reappear. If things are not then made better the prospect for mankind will be darker than ever and the condition of the world will have grown worse, because the recurrence of life-threatening wars will have been recognized as a thing to be expected and their causes as beyond

all human cure."
"Signed"
The plan as outlined by Lord Bryce's committee is as follows:
"The draft treaty is not a project for international government. It is the project of a treaty between sovereign states, and is intended to suggest, not a remote ideal, but something that may be immediately practicable when the war is over. It proposes not to make war impossible, but to make it less probable, by the creation of new international machinery whereby what it is hoped, will be the general will to peace, may find effective expression. The treaty would constitute, if adopted not a league of some states against others, but a union of as many as possible in the common interest of all."
"The states included in the union would bind themselves by treaty:

"1. To refer all disputes that might arise between them if diplomatic methods of adjustment had failed, either to an arbitral tribunal for judicial decision or to a council of conciliation for investigation and report."

"2. Not to declare war or begin hostilities or hostile preparations until the tribunal had decided or the council had reported."

"3. To take concerted action, economic and forcible, against any signatory power that should act in violation of the preceding condition."

"4. To take similar action against any non-signatory power that should declare war or begin hostilities or hostile preparations, against a signatory power without first submitting the dispute to peaceable settlement by the method indicated."

"Coercive action by the members of the Union would be a treaty obligation only in the case where a state had resorted to force before submitting the dispute to peaceable settlement. For the purposes of such action it is not proposed to abolish national armaments. For the purposes of such action it is not proposed to abolish national armaments and substitute a force under international control. The forces employed should be the national forces of the members of the Union. International disputes which diplomacy has failed to adjust would be referred either to judicial process or to conciliation. Thus, two classes of disputes are recognized and two processes of adjustment:

"1. The first class of disputes are called 'Justiciable.' Such disputes are to be referred to the Hague Court, as it now is, or may in future be constituted, or to some other arbitral court."

"2. The other class of disputes, being, of course, the class most likely to lead to war, comprises those which are not justiciable, such as, for instance, those which arise out of the general economic and political rivalry of states, or, it may be, from the discontent of nationalities within a state, where such discontent commands the sympathy of a kindred people."

"For the settlement of such disputes a judicial tribunal is not the best authority. It is proposed, therefore, to institute for this purpose a new international body which is called the Council of Conciliation."

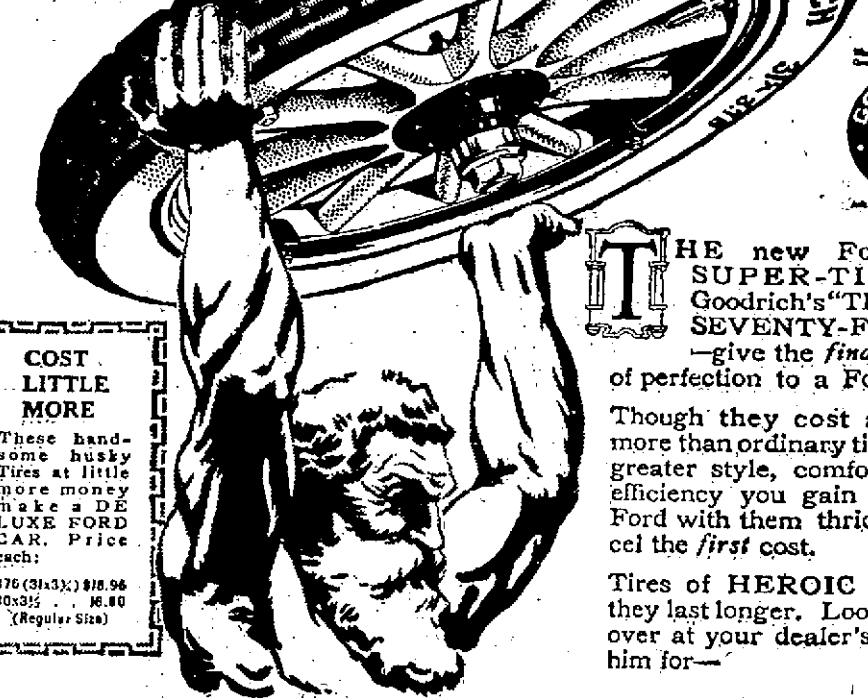
"The members of the Council would be appointed by the signatory states for a fixed term of years, the Council being thus always complete and in being. As the Council has no executive power, and its function is merely to investigate, report, and make recommendations, it is neither necessary nor desirable that its members should act under instructions from their governments. They should deliberate and act freely according to their best judgment in the interests of the whole society of nations."

"Since it is likely that the great powers would have a large number of men qualified to be members, they might be given a greater representation—say, three to each of the great powers and one at least to each of the rest."

"The Council would mediate between the disputants and endeavor to arrange a settlement which should not be a mere compromise, but should rest upon intelligible and accepted principles, and have in it some guarantee of permanence. But, in every case where

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It fails to do this it should publish a report or reports dealing with the whole situation and setting forth its recommendations and the grounds on which they are based.

"These reports and recommendations would then form the subject of debates in the National Legislative Assemblies and of discussion at public meetings and in the press. And sufficient time being allowed for this 'six months' it is not unreasonable to hope that the best public opinion of all countries would support the Council in pressing for an amicable solution on the lines suggested, and that the disputants would yield to that pressure."

"Should this hope not be fulfilled, then it must be clearly understood that no power would be under treaty obligation either to accept the recommendations of the Council or to put pressure upon a power, refusing to accept them. The states would retain on these points all their liberty of action. All that the treaty would prescribe is that if such a situation arises the powers should meet in conference to consider whether or not it is practicable or desirable for them to take collective action."

"It is possible that from such a situation war might in the last resort arise. It is not claimed that the Union would make war impossible. But it is believed that the enforced period of delay, the consideration by an impartial council, and the publicity given to its recommendations would be very likely to prevent war by rallying the public opinion of the world in favor of peace; and that, in the worst case, the area of war would be likely to be restricted, for a power making war in defiance of the recommendations of the council could not rely on support from the other signatory powers."

PROBATE COURT.

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge, Robert Scott, Registrar.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Portsmouth on Tuesday.

Wills Proved.—Of James H. Baker, New Castle, Notts. A. Baker, executor; Solomon A. Schurman, Portsmouth, Samuel J. Corli, executor; Harriet Lovejoy, Londonderry, Abbie L. Kellogg, executrix; Henry Wendell, Portsmouth, Harry T. Wendell, executor; William H. Crowell, Londonderry, Almira A. Crowell, executrix; Charles W. Spear, Rye, Mary M. Spear,

executrix.
Disallowed.—Will of Daniel L. R. Sanborn, Chester.
Administration Granted.—In estates of David A. Towle, Hampton, Lydia E. Towle, administratrix; Isaac Furber, Portsmouth, Caroline L. Furber, administratrix; Daniel L. R. Sanborn, Chester, Florence M. Sanborn, administratrix; Della Ashie, Portsmouth, William A. Ashie, administrator; Sarah J. Curran, Hampton, Ernest G. Templeton, executor; administrator E. L. A. d. b. n. to qualify; Matthew B. Vennard, administratrix; E. L. A. d. b. n. Adeline P. Towle, Portsmouth, Fred A. Towle, administrator, to qualify and waiting lists.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Gardner S. Towle, Plaistow; Sarah A. Eaton, Auburn; Russell L. Fellows ex als., Brentwood.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Grace L. Hobbs, North Hampton; Charles N. Palmer, Newfields; Susan Hazelton, Chester; Louise M. Anderson, Candia; John P. Weeks, Greenland; Joseph T. Elliott, Portsmouth; John A. Park, Windham.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Julia E. Jenkins, Portsmouth; John S. Rand, Portsmouth; Elizabeth D. Hunkins, Plaistow; Joseph R. DeLiscoll, East Kingston; Angeline Woodman, Exeter.

Release Filed.—Of Dover, estate of Mildred P. Berry, Portsmouth.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of David A. Towle, Hampton; Isaac Furber, Portsmouth; Daniel L. R. Sanborn, Chester; Della Ashie, Portsmouth; James H. Baker, New Castle; Solomon A. Schurman, Portsmouth; Harriet Lovejoy, Londonderry; Henry Wendell, Portsmouth; William H. Crowell, Londonderry; Charles W. Spear, Rye; Michele Roach, Portsmouth.

Bonds Approved.—In estates of John P. Hartford, Fremont; Michele Roach, Portsmouth.

License Granted.—To sell personal property, estate of John A. Park, Windham, stocks, estate of John J. McKering, Portsmouth.

Accepted.—Report of commissioners, estate of Margaret Fay, Portsmouth.

Guardians Appointed.—Mahel T. Johnson over Clayton N. Johnson et al., Hampton; Giman L. Brown over Howard Brown, Sandwich.

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—GENERALS WARN RUSSIANS
AGAINST TREACHERY

Petrograd, May 4.—A virtual armistice exists along almost the entire Russian front today. Not a shot has been fired on the Austro-Russian front in more than a month. There has been no real activity on the German-Russian section.

At many places Russian and German soldiers are fraternizing, meeting in No Man's Land.

So general has become the habit of fraternizing and so completely has the fighting spirit been subdued that Gen. Gourka, commander of Russian forces on the Minsk front, today issued a formal statement, warning his forces to beware of a German ruse. He contended the Germans' friendliness was part of their plan to obtain information of Russian conditions.

Soldiers arriving for the Duma meeting are authority for the statement that there has been absolutely no fighting on the Austrian front.

In this connection Petrograd newspapers today publish 11 uncensored letters from soldiers at the front. One typical letter, from the Minsk front, said:

"Coming along the trench today, I saw a number of our men snuggly looking over the trench right where they were fair targets for the enemy's bullets."

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"They answered, 'There's a meeting of the Russians and Germans.'"

"I hurried to my sentry post, where, looking through my binoculars, I saw a gathering of men in Russian and German uniforms out between the trenches. I hurried over to the group and found them addressing each other as 'Comrade,' except those who were unable to speak one another's language. Some of our men, who couldn't talk German were holding their palms horizontally before their mouths and blowing a huge 'puff'—their way of indicating that the Czar had been blown away. The Germans repeatedly thrust their bayonets in the ground and threw down their rifles."

"Finally an interpreter from the German lines came along. He told us the Germans hadn't heard the news about Russia. We told him the story of the revolution and he in turn interpreted it for his comrades."

Petrograd is thrilled by such reports as these of complete amity between the opposing forces, but military leaders are fearful of German trickery.

fully next Tuesday. It was originally planned for Mr. Baifour to be received tomorrow by both houses and to go to the supreme court afterwards. No change is understood to have been made in plans for his reception by the House.

IMPORTANT WORK FOR OUR SHIPS

Washington, May 4.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels strongly intimated today that the navy is taking definite steps to fight the submarine menace. Everything possible is being done, he said, to meet the submarine problem in a direct way, as well as to find some new device that will rob it of its terrors.

Mr. Daniels would not give any hint as to the measures adopted or in contemplation. To do so, he said, would be of great value to the enemy.

While the Administration has not been advised of secret channels through which information is reaching Germany from this side, so many ingenious methods have been devised in the past that officials are taking no chances.

A high official reiterated today that there can be no doubt but the submarine campaign which Germany is now conducting is a very serious menace. While this is true, he said, the people should not allow themselves to become panicky over the situation. He is confident that the means will be developed quickly for curtailing the activities of the U-boats.

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SECOND LOAN TO ENGLAND IS FORECAST

Washington, May 4.—Another loan to Great Britain within the next week was forecast by officials here today. The first credit of \$200,000,000 is being spent at the rate of \$8,000,000 a day on purchases here, and it is desired to complete the second loan before the British commission leaves Washington and before the first is entirely used up. It probably will be larger than the first credit.

Plans for creating an allied central purchasing agency in Washington progressed today in conferences with American officials, resulting in further clarification of the allies' needs. It is hoped that strong American official bodies may be formed to make the co-operative buying successful.

Sir Eric Drummond and C. F. J. Doorman, secretary and assistant secretary respectively, to Foreign Minister Baifour, went to Baltimore today to pay the official respects of the British mission to Cardinal Gibbons.

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RIOTS FOLLOW "HOME RULE" MASS MEETING

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 4.—When the chairman of a mass meeting in Cooper's Union refused tonight to entertain a resolution urging the president and Congress to interfere with Great Britain for Home Rule in Ireland, a riot followed. Many were hurt in the fighting and thirty were forced from the hall. The rioting did not stop until after 200 police had been called and were turned loose with their clubs.

TWO UNITS OF DARTMOUTH GO INTO THE WAR

New York, May 4.—Five hundred Dartmouth Alumni gathered tonight and gave a farewell dinner to the forty-seven young men who are leaving at once for France to serve at one of the front-line field hospitals. The Dartmouth corps furnishes two complete units and others will be equipped shortly. Among the members of the units are Joseph Dussossoy, 1915, captain of the football team, and H. P. Kennedy, '18, manager of the team.

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(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 4.—The first subscription to the Liberty Loan for the first bond issue of \$2,000,000,000, the greatest bond issue ever offered for war purposes in the financial history of the world, began to flood the office of the treasurer, the treasurer and his assistants are learning rapidly to take proper care of these letters, and telegrams and before 1:00 o'clock this afternoon they had all been classified by states and amounts.
From the 500 banks in the east and amounting to \$3,050,000.

NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE PLANNED FOR THOSE EXEMPT FROM DEBT

Washington, May 4.—Plans for a great national service reserve made up of men not subject to draft into the army and of women, already approved by the War Department, were submitted to the Council of National Defense at a conference of the council with state governors and representatives of State defense councils. Members of the reserve would be available for any service they could perform for the Government.

The reserve would be headed by a board of nine nationally known men, which would operate through a national committee of members from all the states. Membership on the board of nine has been tentatively accepted. It was stated by former President Taft, Major General George W. Goethals and Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War.

The purpose of the organization as outlined, would be to furnish any military or civic service which could not be performed by enlisted men, to aid in recruiting, to work under any private employer engaged on Government contracts or on farms, and to supply the army and navy. When not in active service, reserve members could aid in home defense. They would be given compensation for the time spent in the Government service.

One of the serious problems facing the Government is to utilize the efforts of the thousands who are volunteering for any service they can render. Creation of the reserve, it was said, would lift a burden from the shoulders of Government officials and give volunteers a chance to be of real service.

Work of the Federal Council.
The members of the Federal Council's organization outlined at length steps the Government is taking to put the country in a state of preparedness. Daniel Willard, chairman of the committee of transportation, described the work of the general railroad board which is now operating the country's railroad lines as one continental system. Howard Coffin, chairman of the committee on munitions, told of efforts to find facilities for an adequate supply of guns and ammunition.

Director Clifford of the council and George C. Porter, who heads the division on state organization outlined the council's organization. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Women's Defense Committee, told what women hope to do in the war.
The council's munitions board, Director Clifford said, is doing the work of a Government department and in effect is a ministry of munitions. Every order for the army and navy is issued by this board before approval by the departments. A commercial economy

HOOVER BACK WITH A U-BOAT WARNING

New York, May 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission, who is to be America's food dictator, returned from Europe yesterday with a submarine warning.

"Submarine destruction has been increasing at alarming rate for eight weeks," he said. "The situation is one of extreme gravity. Make sure of that."

He added that the U-boats are the one big menace which must be eliminated in order to win the war, and pointed out that the Belgian Relief Commission had lost five ships since March 1, as a result of which only 60,000 tons of food were landed in Belgium whereas 250,000 tons were needed.

Mr. Hoover said that deaths in the industrial sections of Belgium multiplied by three on account of the submarine operations in March and April. "I am sure the fatalities would have been only a third of what they were if we had been able to import the needed food," he said. "The commission now has only thirty of the seventy ships needed for the work. Spain and Holland are doing good work supplying food products and must supply the ships if we can."

"The European food situation, as well as the general war situation there, requires every effort we can make. What Europe needs most is wheat, but it also needs beef and pork products. It must have all of these."

Mr. Hoover denied that the Germans had diverted to their own use food supplies sent to the civilian population of Belgium.

He was reticent about talking of his new duties in this country.

Mr. Hoover went immediately to Washington. He was met at the pier by Baron Emile de Carter, Belgian Minister to Washington, and Mrs. W. H. Crocker, of San Francisco, who is interested in Belgian relief work.

The Right Rev. Charles B. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, also arrived here after spending three months in England and France. He preached the sermon at the American Day services in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, 11a said.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the situation in the allied countries as well as on the sea. For us, it is a question of jangling ourselves out from our own tables and of giving it to those who are fighting the allied battle abroad. We must put every ounce of our energy and our brains into the struggle. We must halt waste or face world-wide famine should the war last two years."

CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO DESTROY

Seoul, Korea, May 4.—Charged with plotting to destroy the Japanese administration and restore the Korean Empire, An Chung-ghil, a Korean, 45 years old, has been arrested and held for trial.

It is alleged that he has been plotting ever since the annexation of Korea and that, with accomplices, he carried on the conspiracy at Vladivostok and other places in the Russian coast provinces. The intrigues were discovered and the men banished by the Russian authorities.

They numbered about eighty. In November 1916, they armed themselves, coming from their base in Kirin as far as the river Tuman, which runs between Korea and the Russian territory, where they met with a force of Russian cavalrymen and were defeated.

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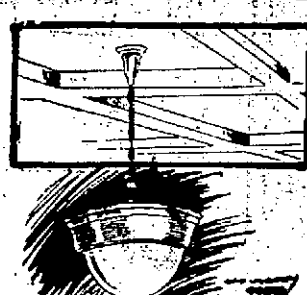
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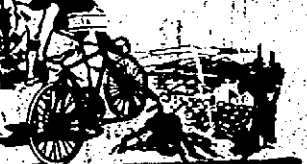
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WILL OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

The members of the John Langdon club will observe Ladies' night at the North church chapel on Monday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Manchester whose subject will be "Through Golden California with Motor and Camera." The lecture will be illustrated with a hundred hand colored stereoscopic slides. An evening of rare enjoyment is anticipated.

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The members of Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah lodge will observe the 17th anniversary at Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening. There will be a supper for the members and invited guests at 7 o'clock. Following the supper the regular lodge session will be held and this will be followed by an entertainment. The arrangements are in the hands of an efficient committee and will no doubt be pleasing to those who attend.

COASTWISE COMPANY IS ABSORBED

Boston Concern Takes Over Baltimore Fleet of Tugs and Barges.

A transaction of much importance in shipping circles was announced Friday following the taking over by the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston, of the Consolidated-Coastwise Company of Baltimore. Capt. J. G. Crowley, general manager of the Coastwise Transportation Company, is president and Capt. A. J. Crowley general manager. The fleet acquired includes the steamer Inland, tugs Piedmont, Cumberland, Savage and Georges Creek, as well as 14 barges employed in transporting coal between Chesapeake bay ports and New England cities.

All of the fleet have been frequent visitors to this port and the transaction is the theme of conversation in shipping circles.

HERALD HEARS

That Dr. Paul, inspector for the state department of agriculture in this district, states that there are only a few cases of glanders among horses.

That it is likely there will be no spreading of the disease under the precautions taken.

That the cause for the disease has been traced to the drinking fountain on Maplewood avenue near Bennett street.

That the question in some homes to be settled is whether the family income will go to satisfy the inner man or the outer woman.

That two men in an argument under an electric street light at night are not always plotters.

That ten to one they are politicians or discussing the high cost of living.

That the fact that a fellow who appears too tired to attend a church service for the soldiers would be one of the first arrivals at a dance given for the same worthy object.

That several Portsmouth people are getting in on the Liberty loan.

That it will be a choice between gardening or golf this year.

That the men of Company I, 6th Mass. Regiment, are doing guard duty at the city standpipe.

That a bunch of kids had the time of their life on Vaughan street on Friday afternoon.

That a man with a pocket full of coppers and a skin full of booze was the fun maker.

That he continued to throw the money into a sandpile for the kids to go after.

That not one copper got away from them.

That over a dozen of the archers tore the clothes off each other in the claying match.

That the banker nearly laughed his head off watching the sand diving.

That the state liquor inspectors are camping in this city.

That it is understood that an appeal was made to the excise board by local people to send them here.

That if other places do not need the entire force of inspectors any more than Portsmouth does at present they won't be overworked.

ON THE WAR FRONT

Mr. H. C. de Augustin of the Y. M. C. A. War Council who is in Portsmouth in connection with Y. M. C. A. work to be started at the Navy yard and at Fort Constitution, is to speak at the Middle Street Baptist church Sunday evening, concerning the work already being done by the Y. M. C. A. at the front. All interested are invited. Patriotic song service precedes the address.

REBEKAHS ATTENTION

The 17th anniversary of Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah lodge will be observed Monday evening, May 7. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. All sojourning Rebekahs invited.

FANNIE E. TRUEMAN, N. G. IDA A. URRICH, Rec. Sec.

PLANTING.

The city supervisor of gardens will be at the office of Mr. Harold Smith in Freeman's Block from 5 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. this week to receive applications for land and to give advice.

Boats For Lower Harbor

To New Castle and Way Landings.

SPRING TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday, May 8, 1917. Leaves Portsmouth for New Castle every hour on the hour, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.; then 5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 p. m.

Leaves New Castle (Lower Landing) for Portsmouth, 6.15, 7.30 a. m.; then half past every hour till 3.30 p. m.; then 5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leaves Portsmouth for Fort Constitution, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 5.00, 5.45, 6.20, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leaves Fort Constitution for Portsmouth, 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 5.25, 6.10, 6.55, 9.55, 10.55 p. m.

Every Day Except Sundays, weather permitting. Subject to Change Without Notice. F. C. LINDSEY, Manager.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

Men, women and children of Portsmouth can do nothing more patriotic at this time than by joining the Red Cross. You can do this by handing \$1.00 to any of the following membership committee:

F. W. Hartford, E. S. Daniels, E. B. Eastman, T. E. Flanagan, T. L. Norris, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Francesa Heffenger, Mrs. Mary L. Wood, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Miss Susan Mathes, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Emma Hartford, Mrs. Ray Faye, Miss Mabel Margeson, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, J. W. Barrett, C. H. Taylor, Miss Margaret Goodwin, Mrs. W. P. Miskell, Mrs. W. L. Howard, Mrs. A. M. Berry, Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Frank Randall, George W. Pollard.

LOCAL DASHES

Do you know the slacker? Join the Navy League. Help the women do the sewing. Why don't you join the Red Cross? Pass The Herald along to some friend.

The grim results of war are coming home to many of our citizens.

Wash boilers, \$1.75, Saturday at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market street.

The coal situation in this city is alarming many.

Low prices on agate kettles, Saturday at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market street.

Better get that auto while you can. Get busy; do something.

The electric line across the river has been "shot to pieces."

An epidemic of colds is prevalent at the present time.

Boiled and live lobsters at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Rain is making early gardening impossible.

All the Sunset League boys appear to be too busy for base ball.

Send a copy of The Herald daily to the boys at sea.

From day to day our citizens will realize the seriousness of the war.

Many changes are being made in the forces at all the local breweries.

Koleher trucks. C. B. Woods, Bow St.

Will some one please whisper to the weather man to ring in a change.

Frank Day is improving the grounds about the John Paul Jones house.

The Herald prints local exclusive news every day.

Wilson's Novelty Orchestra, Freeman's hall, Wednesday Evening.

The Republican City committee met on Friday evening.

The work of organizing the home guard in this city will start very shortly.

When they commence to drag our young men from the homes then will our people realize what it all means.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

Hayes's Golden Rule Lunch is open for the Summer. Best 35¢ Dinner in the city. Home cooking.

Fair weather is predicted for Sunday and it is to be hoped that the prediction will come true.

Wizard dusters for 29 cents; Wizard furniture and floor polish for 29c; Saturday at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market street.

Window screens, 25c; screen doors \$1.20; Saturday at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market street.

The weather is not to the liking of our local storekeepers, or in fact to any one else.

Special bargains for Saturday at The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opposite postoffice.

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LOST—Rain coat, between New Castle and the sand pipe on Islington street. Finder please return to Dr. Joseph Boylston. m5,hc,3t

The Herald's suggestion that the police round up the bins and dead beats has made a hit with the local public.

The insult to the dead will go down in the local history as one of the most unfortunate pieces of blundering yet recorded.

During the war we must give our time to work, not to play; so in many places golf, baseball and other games are being given up, and the time devoted to more profitable things.

The drawing of jurors for the May term of superior court which will be held at Exeter takes place at the office of the city clerk on Wednesday evening, next.

The Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters of the North church will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the chapel on Middle street, followed by a box lunch and social time.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg, National W. C. T. U. lecturer, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to enlisted men to be present. All are welcome.

It is the opinion of many that the raising of chickens will be very profitable this year. Eggs brought a high price last year and everybody expects they will be equally high this year, and possibly even higher. It is predicted that chickens will sell higher than ever before.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT G. A. R. HALL

Storer Post and Relief Corps Will Hold Joint Exercises for Departed Ones.

The joint memorial services under the auspices of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and Storer Relief Corps will be held at G. A. R. hall, Daniel street, on Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 2.30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

During the past year the Post has lost six comrades by death, while the Relief Corps has sustained a loss of five members.

The program will include the presentation of a wreath by Miss Ora Drew in behalf of the pupils of the Whipple school. Acceptance by Commander M. H. Bell; vocal solo, "The Vacant Chair," and sounding of taps by Bugler James H. Moore of Co. L, Sixth Mass. infantry; readings by Mrs. E. L. Taylor; selections by the Middle Street Baptist choir and address by Judge Edward H. Adams.

ATTENTION GARDENERS.

By all means plan to grow all the vegetables you can this year but if you have any room in your garden you can buy choice varieties of Dahlias at fifty (50) cents per dozen from H. T. Jenkins, 740 Islington St., City. Tel. 536.

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WHISTLING IN THE HARBOR CAUSES ALARM

Continuous whistling in the lower harbor at 2 o'clock this morning awoke many sound sleepers who thought the same was for fire. It proved to come from a seagoing tug of the Consolidated Coal Company towing a string of barges. The tug was calling the attention of the harbor patrol boat which later went to meet the incoming boat and escorted the fleet through the safety zone to anchorage.

HOT AIR NOT NEEDED

Now that the conscription bill has passed will some one tell The Herald why the citizens of the state are asked to pay for public meetings. "Hot air" is not needed in the state but instead some one willing to work and fight. It is time for office seekers and politicians to go to work. If they want to get the proper example they can do something besides talk.

RYE WOMEN DO FINE WORK FOR WOUNDED MEN

The work done by the Rye Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. H. Russell Sawyer, is as follows:

Cash received from April 1916, to April 1917, 108.6; amount paid out for supplies and express, \$101.66; articles made and sent were 70 slings, 0 fracture pads, 93 draw pads, 3080 gauze sponges, 82 knitted sponges, 254 comfort pillows, 2 feather pillows, 3 feather beds, 297 tampons, 95 pairs knitted socks, 3 pairs hospital socks, -95 sleeveless vests, 1 roll bandage, 99 one-metre gauze bandages, 59 pairs felt slippers.

Meetings have been held monthly the past nine months with an average attendance of 15 people.

Meetings will be continued at the home of Mrs. Charles Whidden every Monday afternoon to which all ladies are cordially invited.

STORM SIGNALS DISPLAYED.

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